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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: NUCLEIC ACID-ANTIBODY CONJUGATE FOR  
DELIVERING A FOREIGN NUCLEIC ACID INTO CELLS# 7/PR  
APRELIMINARY AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following sentence on line 1,  
immediately following the title:

--This is a nationalization of PCT/FR00/01259, filed  
May 10, 2000, and published in French.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please CANCEL claims 1-63 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please ADD new claims 64-126 as found on the attached pages.